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Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/00-10/18/00)

Dear Mr. Jordan:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-The total listed on Line 16, Column B of the Detailed Summary Page appears to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B total. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-On supporting Line 10 of the Summary Page, you disclose \$64,338 in debts and obligations owed by the committee; however, on previous reports you disclose these debts and obligations as being owed to the committee and reported, accordingly, on supporting Line 9 of the Summary Page. Please clarify this apparent discrepancy and, if necessary, amend your report.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports

Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

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